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#### **THREE INDICTED IN CONTRACT MURDER CONSPIRACY**

Memphis, TN. . . Terrell L. Harris, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, announces today the indictment of Brenda Holliman, James Rodney Mills, and Keith Faglier, for Conspiracy to Murder Charles Holliman. The indictment charges that Brenda Holliman agreed to share in life insurance proceeds with Mills and Faglier if they murdered her husband.

On July 3, 1994, Mills and Faglier went to Charles Holliman's workplace. Mills then shot Holliman twice with a .38 caliber pistol supplied Mills by Brenda Holliman.

Brenda Holliman later caused insurance companies to pay \$275,000.00 in life insurance. The indictment charges that Brenda Holliman made several trips to Mississippi to pay Mills his share of the life insurance proceeds.

The indictment also alleges that on January 25, 2002, Brenda Holliman paid Keith Faglier \$6,400.00 and instructed him to make false statements to investigators.

The indictment charges the defendants with one count of Conspiracy, ten counts of Mail Fraud, twelve counts of Money Laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956 and 1957, and Brenda Holliman with one count of Obstruction of Justice.

The Grand Jury also returned a count forfeiting \$275,000.00 or property including Mrs. Holliman's home, her vehicles, and any employee benefits at her prior employment. The United States is seeking forfeiture of Mr. Mills' mobile home in Mississippi.

This case was investigated by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Shelby County District Attorney General's Office and the United States Attorneys Office. AUSA Stephen Parker is handling the case for the government.

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